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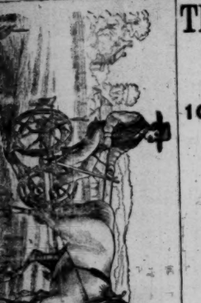

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P. S.—We would respectfully request all persons to the firm to settle their accounts without delay.

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AT LAST.

The Great Railway Strike at an End.

HOW THE RESULT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT.

The Congressional Committee's Appeal Prevails with the Knights—Labor Movement Elsewhere.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Chairman Curtis, of the Congressional Labor Investigating Committee, busied himself during the greater part of yesterday in an attempt to end the Gould southwest system strike. He held a conference which lasted from noon till a late hour in the afternoon with members of the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, and afterwards called upon Vice President Hoxie. He then returned to the hotel, and conferred a second time with the Knights. The result of all the conferring cannot be positively known, but it is confidently expected that the omens will be the end of the strike during the next thirty six hours.

THE STRIKE TO BE END TO DAY.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Late Saturday night Messrs. Hayes, Bayley and Barry, Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, met the Congressional committee informally, and the meeting led to the happy result of the Knights declaring the strike off. It is explained in the following correspondence:

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—*To the General Executive Board, Knights of Labor:* The investigating Committee conclusively shows that very serious losses to the commercial, industrial and other interests of the country have resulted from the late sympathetic strikes upon the lines of railway belonging to the Southwestern system and other roads in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, and that by reason of said troubles large numbers of persons not directly connected therewith have been thrown out of employment. Unwilling as this committee is to express our opinions in regard to the causes which produced the lamentable condition of affairs, or to discuss where the blame lies for its continuance and animated solely by a desire to render the best assistance in our power to relieve the distress which is paralyzing the business and commercial prosperity of the citizens of the country, and pursuant to the wishes manifested, we do not believe but earnestly request of you, as American citizens, having the welfare of our common country at heart, to use your good offices, through official channels, in discontinuing all of the strike upon the railroads hereinbefore mentioned, and to leave the question between the employes or officers of the railroads were justifiable to the decision of public opinion and the action of the Congressional Committee which has had that matter under consideration, shall have completed its work. Feeling assured that a compliance with this request will meet for your board and for those you may act in conformity with your duties as citizens and with the spirit of the United States, we are, your obedient servants,

A. G. CURTIS,
W. H. CRAIN,
JAMES H. OUTHWAITE,
A. K. PARKER,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
J. W. STEWART.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—*Hon. A. G. Curtin, U. S. Oats, Jas. H. Outhwaite, A. K. Parker, Jas. Buchanan, J. W. Stewart—*GENTLEMEN: Your communication of this date was placed before the General Executive Board, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That on the communication from the Congressional Committee their report be granted, that the time for the strike be left to the General Executive Board. In view of the fact that the business interest of the country is suffering, the Knights of Labor having no interest of the whole people at heart, willingly comply with the request of the latter's representatives, and that of the business men of St. Louis, and declare this strike at an end, to take effect Tuesday morning, May 4th, 1886. Trusting that this action will meet with the approval of the public and assist in securing capital and labor into closer relationship, we remain very truly yours, The General Executive Board of Knights of Labor.

[Seal.] JOHN W. HAYES.

THE RESULT WAS ANNOUNCED AMONG The Congressional Committee after having heard the testimony of prominent business men in St. Louis, on Monday endeavored if possible to have the trouble result of its labors. Fully convinced of the interest of peace and business and that the prosperity of the country is menaced, and at an informal meeting held on Saturday night in the matter was considered by the committee to the Executive Board. The letter addressed to the Board was then drawn up and signed by all the members of the committee except Mr. Burns, who had gone to his home at St. Joseph. Of course his signature could not be obtained, although he was heartily in favor of this course. The letter was sent with Mr. Curtin, Chairman of the committee, to deliver to Mr. Hayes, Chairman pro tem. of the Executive Board, and to consolidate the arrangements which were finally closed late on Saturday night after an extended conference between Mr. Curtin, on the part of the Congressional Committee, and Messrs. Hayes, Bayley and Barry, of the Executive Board, on part of the Knights of Labor.

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The strikers demand eight hours and pay by the day, instead of piece.

Five hundred employés of the Southern Baggage Company demanded fewer hours and more pay, and are on a strike. Their demand, if granted, would restore the state of affairs which existed some time ago, and a speedy settlement is probable.

A committee of the Brewers' Union to-day called upon the various brewers of the city and demanded the adoption of the eight-hour system. The brewers requested that no decisive action be taken by members of the Union until after a meeting of the Brewers' Association which will be held Wednesday next, when they will formulate their reply. The brewers of this city are all well satisfied with their wages, receiving $5 more per month than those in Milwaukee, and an amicable adjustment will probably be arrived at.

After several months the Vulcan Iron Works at Carondelet resumed operations this morning, giving employment to about 600 men. The men unanimously resolved to go to work at the bosses' terms.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Seven hundred cabinet makers and forty-six shops went to work this morning on the new time schedule of eight hours per day.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A very general lockout began here to-day against the eight-hour demands of the unions of brick-layers, hod-carriers, stone-cutters, stone-rubbers, painters, plumbers and carpenters, numbering, in the aggregate, over 2000 men.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—A report has been received from the West Milwaukee railroad shops that a body of 1500 strikers visited there this afternoon, swarmed into the different shops and forced 2000 men employed there to abandon their work.

CHEYENNE, May 3.—The brakemen on the Union Pacific, Nebraska Division, between Sidney and Laramie, struck to day against the new schedules of mileage and pay.

BOSTON, May 3.—About four thousand men, comprising a majority of the masons, carpenters, painters and plumbers, struck this morning for shorter days' work. There is no disorder.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—At a meeting of the stonemasons of Pittsburg and Allegheny last night, it was decided to strike to-day for $3.25 per day of nine hours' work.

BOLTON, May 3.—About twenty of the largest carpenter firms of this city have decided to enforce eight hours as a day's labor and fifty others firms have offered to accede to the extent that nine hours shall constitute a day's work.

INCENDIARY ANARCHISTS.

How Herr Most's Followers Have Beaten Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A few weeks ago Liberty, published in Boston in the interest of the individualistic Anarchists, preferred a charge of a very serious character against the Chicago anarchists of this city, who are led by Johann Most. It charges that the members of the International Working People's Association of New York were then plotting and practicing incendiarism of the most atrocious character under the pretense of aiding the cause. No details were given, nor were the names mentioned of persons against whom suspicion might be directed. It was asserted that their duty consisted in burning household property and firing it in order to collect indemnification money to be contributed to a revolutionary fund, as well as to be used for private purposes. The editor of Liberty declared that his object in publishing the charges was to secure bona fide Anarchists against any stigma that might be cast upon them from the criminal deeds of unscrupulous men who advocate doctrines and commit crimes wholly at variance with the philosophers of individualism.

The Sun this morning says that ever since these charges were made it has been investigating the matter, and now has the results of its labors. Johann Most, of course, made a denial of the charges, and, in attempting to verify his denial, discloses a condition of things in Anarchist circles. There is internal dissention and discord, or rather there was, for a considerable number—a hundred or so members—of the International Working People's Association have withdrawn from it. The cause of the secession lies in the fact which led Liberty to make its charges of incendiarism and peculiarity. These facts, which have been gleaned after considerable difficulty, show that the leading members of the International Working People's Association have been considerably unlucky men. In connection with their extraordinary doctrines, the curious fires from which they or their confederates have suffered are interesting. They have all originated in the upsetting, breaking or exploding of kerosene lamps, and have resulted in nothing but the loss to the company of one of this order. The letter was sent with Mr. Curtin, Chairman of the committee, to deliver to Mr. Hayes, Chairman pro tem. of the Executive Board, and to consolidate the arrangements which were finally closed late on Saturday night after an extended conference between Mr. Curtin, on the part of the Congressional Committee, and Messrs. Hayes, Bayley and Barry, of the Executive Board, on part of the Knights of Labor.

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THE RED FLAG.

Serious Socialistic Outbreak in Chicago.

FIGHT BETWEEN POLICE AND RIOTERS.

Several Socialists Shot—The Mob's Efforts to Hang a Policeman—The City Under Arms.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Shortly after 3 o'clock a crowd of Socialists and others had worked themselves into a frenzy of excitement, and started yelling towards the McCormick reaper works half a mile distant. The police were immediately telephoned for and soon arrived and drawing revolvers fired indiscriminately into the crowd. The crowd scattered in all directions. Five of them were wounded and carried from the scene. No one is reported killed. The entire reserve force of the city's police has been ordered to preserve order in the vicinity of the trouble. The scene at McCormick's works was riotous in the extreme.

By 7:25, 150 police had arrived on the ground, and were coming in patrol wagons within sight. By this time the windows of the factory had been riddled with stones and bullets. Two of the wagons, while on the way to the scene, stopped to disperse a noisy crowd a the corner of Blue Island avenue and Lincoln street. The mob attacked them with stones, but the officers jumped from the wagons, and by a vigorous use of their clubs soon sent the rioters flying in all directions. They then turned and began driving the noisy crowds out of a saloon in the neighborhood, using their clubs indiscriminately.

Inside the fence of McCormick's works Officer Rafferty had a very narrow escape. A rioter who had got in came up behind him and was pointing a pistol at his head not two feet away, when Lieut. Shepperd struck him to the earth with his club, shivering it to pieces with the vigor of the blow.

At 5 o'clock the police were forming a hollow square, inside of which to escort McCormick's men beyond the mob's reach. Soon afterward the police escorted McCormick's men up beyond the nearly second mile post without trouble except from an occasional stone hurled from safe hiding places. Four men were found wounded with bullets. Two of them were taken away in a patrol wagon. One was shot through the hip and one through the leg. There were many badly damaged heads.

Officer Casey nearly suffered an ignominious death at the hands of the infuriated Socialists. After the great mob had been virtually dispersed, Casey, with two other policemen, carried Joe Weddick, one of the wounded strikers, to his home, 422 West Seventeenth street. The patrol wagon was followed by an angry crowd of Bohemians, who yelled loudly for revenge for the wounds of their fallen comrades, but when the wagon turned down Center avenue to Seventeenth street the crowd did not follow. In silence they watched their countryman borne from the wagon into his house, and the officers, after laying Weddick upon a bed, with the exception of Casey, who remained behind to get a report of the man's condition. While Casey was talking to the wounded man's wife many of Weddick's sympathizers had pressed their way into the house. The injured man was asked who shot him. Evidently misunderstanding the question, Weddick raised his head and replied: "It was Casey." The crowd inside the house went into a frenzy. Seizing Officer Casey they dragged him out upon the sidewalk. "Hang him, lynch him," they cried, and several of their number ran for ropes. Casey, a man of powerful frame, was not an infant hemmed in as he was by the mob. In the ensuing struggle he received fearful bruises and his clothing was nearly torn from his body. A rope was brought and one end was made fast to a lamp post directly in front of Weddick's door. At the sight of the improvised scaffold the mob howled with delight. Casey fought with the fury of desperation. Once the crowd pressed him to the gallows, he gathered all his remaining strength and, dashing head foremost from his assailants, jumped into the street followed by hundreds, who at once began firing at him as he ran. He was met by a patrol wagon full of police, who, having heard unmolested, were hurrying to his assistance. Casey clambered into the wagon and fell upon a seat exhausted. The wagon was surrounded in a moment by his pursuers, but at the sight of the policemen's revolvers they quickly scattered.

While this was going on Casey received a bullet wound in the neck among those who were last to turn one of the crowd who had been particularly officious in bringing to rope. The man was arrested and immediately driven to the station. He gave his name as Joseph Heus.

Eye-witnesses of the struggles between the police and Socialists place the number of the latter who were wounded at over twelve. It is not thought that any were killed outright, but the rapidity with which the wounded were carried away by their friends, and the secrecy maintained in regard to any connection with the affair, make the facts difficult to obtain. During the evening the following circular was printed in German and with an English translation, was distributed broadcast in many sections of the city:

Revenge! Workingmen to Arms! Your masters sent out their blood hounds, the police. They killed six of your brothers at McCormick's this afternoon. They killed poor wretches because they, like you, had the courage to disobey the supreme will of your tyrants. They killed them because they dared ask for shortening the hours. They killed to show you, free American citizens, that you must be satisfied and contented with whatever your bosses condescend to allow you or you will get killed. You have for years endured the most abject humiliations. You have for years suffered innumerable iniquities. You have worked yourself to death. You have starved the pangs of want and hunger your children you have sacrificed to the factory lords. In short, you have been miserable and obedient slaves all these years. Why? To satisfy the insatiable greed; to fill the coffers of your lazy, thieving masters. When you ask them now to lessen your burden, they send their bloodhounds out and shoot you and kill you. To arms! We call you to arms!

YOUR BROTHERS.

CHICAGO, May 4.—At 1:45 this morning an armed and uniformed sentry is pacing up and down in front of the First regiment armory. Inside the building a special detail of militia is on guard to prevent any attempts at sacking the armories' stores of ammunition and fire arms.

FATAL QUARREL.

Shocking Result of a Dispute Between Friends.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Alexander Ribbols, an Italian sixty-two years of age, living at 3243 Butterfield street, became engaged in a quarrel yesterday with John Hipsman, a German hostler sixty years of age. The two old men soon came together, Hipsman striking a pitchfork at Ribbols with a revolver. The latter fired an ineffectual shot when Hipsman dropped the pitchfork and grappled with him to obtain the revolver. While the two were struggling, Ribbola's son, Felix, aged 23, sprang between them. As he did so a shot was fired, and Felix fell. Hipsman then ran away. Ribbola fired two shots at him without effect, and then turned and saw his son dying on the ground. With a wild cry, "My God, I've shot my boy!" he raised his son's head and called upon him to speak. Receiving no answer, and maddened by grief, he rushed into the house, placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and killed himself instantly. The wounded boy cannot survive.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Surgeon-General Hamilton Nominates Wilmington.

Secretary Lawrence, of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Markham, inclosing a letter to him from Dr. John B. Hamilton, Supervising Surgeon-General Marine Hospital Service, in which the latter says: "Referring to your letter of the 6th inst., inclosing a communication from Los Angeles Board of Trade, relative to a site for a marine hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., you are respectfully informed that after careful consideration, in the light of a report of a surgeon of this service, sent as inspector, I am of the opinion that, if a marine hospital should be built in that district, it would be necessary to locate it at Wilmington."

A condition of the establishment of a marine hospital at Wilmington is that a site for it shall be donated. It is probable that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the land.

To look after this matter of a site as well as other details of the project, the Board of Trade has appointed a committee consisting of E. L. Stern, W. J. Brodrick and A. M. Lawrence.

Sons and Daughters of Ohio.

A strictly business meeting of the Ohio Union will be held in Nadeau Hall this evening, to make preparations for a big social and entertainment at a later date. Signor Farini will kindly repeat his operas, if desired by the Union, and there is a fine chance for a first-class entertainment at the Opera House, which can be filled by the united efforts of the members of the Union and Signor Farini's company.

Another Steam Road to Pasadena.

A meeting of several Pasadena and Los Angeles capitalists was held Saturday, at the office of the Orange Growers' Union, in the Baker Block, for the purpose of arranging for a cheap and rapid steam transit between this city and the centre of Pasadena. It is authentically ascertained that the requisite capital is ready to embark in the enterprise. The exact route of this important improvement is not made public. It is designed only for passenger traffic.

Soiled Dove Hunting.

From 8 to 10 last night the police force were busy with the bagnios. They captured the following, who keep houses of prostitution: Etta Walker, Sidney Carton, Mary Brown, Myrtle McDonald, Kittie Davis, Rosa King, Minnie Brown, Nellie Miller, Addie Devine and Cora Phillips, besides 23 inmates. Each of the women put up $10 for her appearance. Twenty-three officers did the raiding.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FULLER CONCERT.—Following is the programme of the Fuller Concert this evening:

PART FIRST.

1. Piano Quartette—"Andante and Finale".....Mendelssohn
   Heinz Quartette.
2. Recitation and Aria—"From Mighty Kings" (Judas Macabaeus).....Handel
   Miss Anna L. Fuller.
3. Violoncello Solo—"Souvenir de Bade".....Servais
   Mr. Louis Heinz.
4. Ballad—"Let Me Dream Again".....Sullivan
   Miss Anna L. Fuller.
5. Aria—"The Wreck of the Hesperus" (by request).....Blockley
   Prof. J. E. Fuske.

PART SECOND.

6. Aria—"Bel Raggio" (Semiramide).....Rossini
   Miss Lillian Fellows.
7. Violin Solo—"Fanst Fantasie".....Sarasate
   Miss Lizzie Heinz.
8. Male Quartette—Selected.....
   Messrs. E. H. Sweitser, M. Snook, H. R. Sullivan and C. W. Pendleston.
9. Flute Solo—"Fantasie de Concert".....Boehome
   Mr. Louis Heinz.
10. Aria—"Ocean! Thou Mighty Monster" (Oberon).....Weber
    Miss Anna L. Fuller.

VIENNA GARDEN.—The Anna-Boyle Dramatic Company opened at this place of amusement on Sunday night to a large house, and gave a very creditable performance. Many of the company are well known to our people, having played here before with different companies. To-night they play *Funchon*.

PACIFIC COAST.

Explosion at the California Powder Works.

LIVES LOST AND BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Indictments for Timber Frauds Quashed—An Ocean Yacht Race—A Will Contest Ended.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The nitro-glycerine house of the California powder works, at Powning Station near Pinole, Contra Costa county, containing 1300 pounds of nitro-glycerine, exploded this afternoon killing one white man, Andrew Anderson, and three Chinamen. This building was on the opposite side of the hill which separated the powder houses from the rest of the works. Not a fragment was left of the building in which the explosion took place, the timber and parts of the machinery being thrown half a mile. The roof of the mixing house, situated about twenty-five yards distant, was crushed in and two men in the building narrowly escaped. In this building there was about 4000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, and in the magazine, a few yards further on, was stored 250,000 pounds of Hercules powder. Had this exploded not a house would have been left standing on the works. One of the Chinamen killed was about forty feet distant from the scene of the explosion, carrying two buckets of nitro-glycerine. The concussion killed him instantly. The employés of the works refuse to speak on the probable cause of the explosion. It is believed that two Chinamen became engaged in a quarrel, and one of them dropping a bucketful of glycerine, which he was carrying, caused the explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Indictments for Timber Frauds Quashed—Stray Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3. — United States District Judge Sabin to-day quashed the indictments recently found against Charles E. Benn et al., charging them with subornation of perjury in connection with extensive timber land locations in Humboldt county. The lands in question are valued at about $3,000,000.

FIRE CAUSES AN ASSIGNMENT.

L. and E. Emanuel, furniture dealers, who were burned out last Friday, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to prevent any one creditor attaching the insurance which amounts to $42,500.

AN OCEAN YACHT RACE.

The first ocean yacht race on this coast over a forty-nine and a half miles course took place yesterday, between the Aggie and the Lurline, for a purse of $500. Owing to strong tides and baffling winds the yachts failed to return until after the stipulated time, and the race was declared off. It will be sailed over again next Sunday.

WANTED IN ARIZONA.

James Mugan was arrested to-day, and booked at the police station, on a charge of grand larceny. The complainant is Mrs. King, who keeps a fandango house at Quijotoa. The accused left an oleographic work, quenching all his property, valued at $300,000, to his law partner, Robert Simson. Simson relinquishes all claim to the estate upon payment to him of $45,000.

THE HOSTILES.

Another Report from Miles—The Signal Corps' Work.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Adjutant General has received the following dispatch from Gen. Miles, dated at Benson, A. T., April 30th:

"Confirmed reports from Calabasas and Nogales state that three persons were killed about ten miles north of the line. Very serious depredations have been committed south of the boundary in Sonora. Many persons were killed and others driven out, coming upon the Sonora Railroad to Arizona Territory. Both Mexican and United States troops have been actively pursuing. One Mexican and a white man, and a fatal shot visits to the Hills have made me better than I have been for very many years. MILES, McLAUGHLIN GUN CO., Mo. my2 1t

Mrs. Mills, metaphysician, will teach the science of metaphysics for $5, with written lessons for one year to treat. 320 S. Fort st. my1 1m

British Benevolent Society.—Annual meeting MONDAY EVENING, May 3d, at 8 o'clock. Important business and election of officers. Members are requested to attend. W. R. BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec. ap30 3t

British Benevolent Society.—Queen's Birthday, May 24th (Monday). Members of the Society and British subjects desiring to join in a dinner on the above date are requested to send in their names to the Honorary Secretary at once, so that ample arrangements may be made. W. R. BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec. Office, 36 Downey Block, Los Angeles. ap29td

Nadeau Hall—Sunday Lecture, 2 P. M. Mrs. Miza Kimball, of New York. Subjects received from audience. Admission free. 7:45 p. m.—Prof. George Chainey, of Boston, an orator and finished reader of national reputation, will lecture. Admission, 25c. Next Sunday—Robert G. Ingersoll. During the week, every day, from 2 to 4 p. m., Mrs. Kimball and Prof. Chainey will give consultations on Mental Healing, Esthetic Physical Culture, Oratory, Dramatic Readings and Personal Diagnosis of Disease by the aid of Psychometry. Admission free. ap24 1m

The Humane Society—S. P. C. A., S. P. C. C.—The Los Angeles County Humane Society, now organized under the laws of the State, solicits membership and subscriptions from all persons who favor kindness and protection of the dependent and helpless. All complaints of cruelty to children or animals, accompanied with the name of the complainant, will receive prompt attention. Address, J. DUMMIS, Secretary, Box 1357, Los Angeles, Cal. mr31tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

TO LET—Handsomely furnished room and board in private family, pleasantly situated on Downey ave., East Los Angeles. Address Box 1026, Los Angeles. ap30 1m

BOARD—Gentleman and wife can find board in a private family; nice location; terms reasonable. 402 Downey ave., East Los Angeles. my2 2t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, with board. 426 S. Spring st. Mrs. M. A. EDMONSTON. my2 1w

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KIMBALL MANSION—Select boarding. A pleasant sunny suites and single; table first-class; New High, near Temple. MRS. M. H. KIMBALL. ap16tf

HERMOSA VISTA—A first-class house, with lovely surroundings, purest air and water in Pasadena; half-hour's ride from Los Angeles. Rate for passengers at South Pasadena at 9:15 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. ap1tf

221 S. MAIN ST.—Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board. MRS. R. W. HOLLINGSWORTH. not tf

CLIFTON HOUSE, cor. of Fort and Temple sts., now open for the reception of first-class. THOS. PASCOE, Proprietor. fe13tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LOAN on first-class real estate; mortgage tax paid by mortgagee. A. J. VIELE, 83 North Spring st. ap21tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage, city or country property. C. W. MORTIMER, attorney-at-law, 54 Temple Block. ap21 1m

BORROWERS OF LARGE SUMS, having first-class real estate security, should call on GEO. D. ROWAN, 34½ Nadeau Block. 88

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on real estate security; mortgages bought and sold. McKOON & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st. ap29 1t

MONEY TO LOAN—Large or small amounts; long or short time. LAMB & GRIFFIN, 19 W. First st. ja25tf

LOST.

LOST—A lady's gold chain; finder will receive $5 reward by returning to this office or of L. Harris & Co. ap24 3t

LOST—Bunch of keys, with name of owner; a suitable reward. 19 W. First st. my4 2t

REWARD.

$10 REWARD will be paid for information of dog which will lead to the recovery of a large bay mare; when last seen about ready to drop her colt; she was in company with an iron gray filly. City Market, No. 37 N. Spring. my4tf

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

MRS. ELIZABETH MILLS, metaphysician, will teach the science of Healing. All diseases successfully treated. The poor treated free. Office 320 S. Fort st. ap30 1m

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Election of Officers—Report.

The British Benevolent Society held its annual meeting for the election of officers last evening, the following being chosen:

President, Arthur J. Hutchinson; First Vice President, G. G. Charlton; Second Vice President, W. J. Brodrick; Secretary, W. R. Blackman; Treasurer, Hugh L. Macnell. Directors; F. H. Rogers, J. F. Foliarton, Horace Ferguson, James Taylor, Thos. Pascoe. Board of Belief: Robert Renshaw, J. E. How, Thos. Shooter, Geo. Perkins, H. Leslie. Honorary Physicians: Dr. H. Worthington, Dr. H. Nadeau, Dr. W. N. Davis.

The Board of Directors presented a report, showing that the receipts for the year amounted to $982.30, which, added to $51.14 balance left on the preceding year, made an available fund of $1033 44. The expenditures were: For relief, $436.35; reading room, $111 97; furniture, $160.30; working expenses, $296.35; total, $994.97; leaving a balance of $38 57 on hand. The items of expenditure for relief were as follows: Paid for its 44 restaurant tickets $78 95;

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ENLARGED SHEET

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886.

An Eight-Hour Symposium.

The TIMES of next Thursday will publish—

1. The Eight-hour Movement: its History, by Richard J. Hinton and Mariner J. Kent—2000 words.

2. An article by Joseph Grunhut, author of "Socialism or Communism," and Recorder of Health Statistics, Health Department, Chicago—1200 words.

3. An article by W. T. Harris, or concord, Mass.—700 words.

4. An article by Hon. Charles C. Comstock, Representative from Michigan, and a manufacturer—200 words.

5. An article by William Humphreys, an old journalist and editor of The Dial—600 words.

6. An article by Geo. H. Fox, President of the Association of Master Masons of Chicago—200 words.

7. Interviews with the editors of the New York Herald, Post, Sun, Star, Advertiser, and Staats Zeitung—2000 words.

8. A discussion of the question by Rev. R. Heber Newton—2000 words.

9. An article by Mariner J. Kent, statistician—2000 words.

10. An article by Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions—2000 words.

11. An article by Edward Everett Hale—700 words.

12. An article by John J. Jarrett, ex-President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers—1800 words.

The whole making 15,000 words, or more than ten columns.

This symposium has been specially procured for publication in the Los Angeles Times. It makes a vast fund of literature upon the eight-hour movement, pertinent and interesting at this time, and valuable as throwing light upon the question from many different points of view. The Times of Thursday next will be a number for thoughtful men of all classes to read and preserve. A large edition will be printed.

Lawrence Barrett.

The appearance of Lawrence Barrett, the distinguished tragedian, at the Opera House last week in a series of seven consecutive performances, and in as many different plays, is an event of sufficient dramatic importance to warrant more than passing remark.

His success was most decided, and it is a noticeable fact that it was not due to any elaboration in the mounting or scenic details of the several representations, nor to any particular excellence in the general support afforded by the members of the company; for, while Mr. Barrett was fairly well assisted, it must be confessed that several of the most important characters in the various plays were assumed by ladies and gentlemen whose qualifications are not yet sufficiently ripened by experience to entitle them to any distinguished recognition. Outside of the "star," Newton Gotthold was the only man who had any claim to more than passing notice, and he was not cast in two of the most important plays where it would seem that his services could hardly, with propriety, have been dispensed with, there being no one else who could so well fill his place. Mr. Gotthold is a good stock actor, versed in the traditions of the stage, having a conscientious regard for the text, and never approaching genius in his interpretation, can yet be trusted in responsible parts, and will give weight and balance to any cast in which he may be included. F. C. Mosley is an aspiring young actor, and appeared to considerable physical advantage in the various parts he undertook. His reading is generally marked by intelligence, but as yet he has not bestowed sufficient care upon the culture and development of his voice, which is unequal to the strain of sustained effort, as was proved in his rendition of "Marc Antony." The ladies, including Miss Minnie Gale, Miss Eugenia Blair and Miss Kate Molony, are all blessed with unusual beauties of face and figure, and played their several parts with a modesty and good intention which entitled them to the highest credit. They are evidently bent upon advancing in their profession, and the kindest wishes are felt for their success.

In reviewing the seven different plays presented during the past week, it is not altogether easy to decide upon the character in which Mr. Barrett shone to the best advantage. Undoubtedly the largest audience was present on the *Hamlet* night, which was a token of the popularity of the play, but it by no means follows that this was considered the best of his impersonations. Fine as it was in conception, delicately shaded in all its varied changes, perfect as an elocutionary effort, self-poised, picturesque, there was yet a something wanting, a lack of *vraisemblance*, so that in effect, while one listened delightedly to the eloquent music of the lines, it was not "Hamlet" who spoke, but Lawrence Barrett the accomplished actor, the fine elocutionist; but Lawrence Barrett still. Only in one place was the illusion momentarily perfect, and that was in the expression of his wrought-up feelings in the play scene, and here the genius of the artist triumphed grandly, and "Hamlet," for a brief period, walked the stage.

It is in the character of *Richelieu* that Mr. Barrett becomes magnetic in his power over his audience, and his portrayal of the famous "Cardinal," assisted by his wonderful make-up, is one of the very finest things upon the stage to-day. It may be considered the very best among his efforts as presented the past week, and the memory of it will linger in the minds of all who were fortunate enough to be present on the occasion. In the little drama of *Yorick's Love*, sad as the ending is, there is the charm of a more perfect presentation than in any other piece attempted during the season. The members of the company seemed better fitted for their respective parts, and Miss Gale was decidedly at her best in the character of the unhappy "Alice." Mr. Barrett's mastery of the whole gamut of passion was finely shown in the delightful part of "Yorick." The transition from trusting love and perfect confidence to jealous rage, culminating in murder and suicide, was managed with consummate skill. It is in the portrayal of the darker shades of human nature that Mr. Barrett excels; his forte is in emotion, intensity and tragic despair. His *David Garrick* cannot be reckoned among his best efforts. The piece is in too light a vein, and while he is successful in picturing the serious aspect of the character, he is not equally at home in the more comic incidents. This is evidenced by his management of the tipsy scene, in which poor Sothern used to be, inimitable. Mr. Barrett does nothing ill that he attempts, and it is only by comparison that any deficiency in his treatment of the homorous side of "David Garrick" could be detected.

It is hoped that the success of the season, the crowded houses even at advanced prices, will at once and forever dispose of the idle assertion that the people of Los Angeles are not liberal patrons of the drama.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and finedness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every communication received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course undertake to print everything sent us.]

A Fair Exchange.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: In the published proceedings of last week's session of the City Council was mentioned a proposition to exchange the St. Vincent's College property, being the block bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Hill and Fort streets, for the present City Hall property, upon the corner of Spring and Second. It may be well in connection with this offer to review the situation, for a doubt is beginning to spring up whether the city will do a wise thing to go on expending money upon a site which cannot be a permanent one. Within the three years since the present site was purchased the growth of the city has been so unprecedented, and the center of population is shifting so rapidly, that already two facts are apparent:

First—That the present site will, within a very few years, be entirely too small for the city's needs.

Second—That it will, within a few years, be no longer near the center of population, as the great growth is going south and west.

Therefore, before it two courses—to go on expending money in the erection of buildings upon the present site, only to be forced within a few years to sell them and build again elsewhere; or to stop now before it has sunk the amount which must go into buildings, and by securing at once an ample and permanent site, expend this money where it will not be sacrificed.

The amount which the estimates call for to finish the present buildings, is some sixty-five thousand dollars, with the certainty that both grounds and buildings will within a very few years be insufficient for the city's needs, and unworthy of its wealth and reputation. In fact, it is already found that the accommodations of the jail, with its mortar yet scarcely dry, are entirely too limited, and the question is what to do.

It is time that a shoulder to shoulder face to the needs of a large city, and to plan for them, and not go on repeating the costly make-shift policy of the past. We now know that we shall have a city large enough to demand ample grounds for its various buildings and offices, and buildings and grounds should be in appearance worthy of the city. But the difficulty will be to secure such grounds a few years hence, unless we are content to go entirely outside of the center of business and population.

The present City Hall lot on the corner of Spring and Second streets, is in size 120x165 feet. The college block which is offered in exchange for it is 330x660 feet. This block will afford ample space for the public needs of a city of any size. The block has upon it a large, slighly and substantially-constructed brick building, which, at an expense of probably not more than ten thousand dollars, can be put in shape to accommodate the business of the city for twenty years to come. Here would be a saving at once of fifty-five thousand dollars of the amount which we shall be called upon to expend upon the present site this year. Allow five thousand more for ornamenting the grounds, and there is still a saving of fifty thousand.

And what does the city then have? Instead of having a site and buildings which it must outgrow and abandon in a few years, it has ample and permanent accommodations for all time. It has space not only for a city hall and offices but for a library building and such other structures as the needs of a large city may demand. The time will soon come when we ought to have a suitable exposition building for our great fairs. Instead of having buildings fronting directly upon the sidewalk of a crowded street it will have space for ornamentation and planting about the buildings so that they become one of the attractions of the city. Instead of being on one side of the future center of population they will be in the midst of it. And it will have done one thing more. It will have made a public park of some ten acres in the center of the city, for the city hall block properly planted and ornamented will be a virtual doubling of the Sixth Street park upon which it touches at the northwest corner. A grand tree-lined avenue of our city is public squares and parks, and this will make an open park space of more than a quarter of a mile of trees and flowers running diagonally in the very heart of the city.

And all this done with a saving to the tax-payers of fifty thousand dollars of the amount which we shall be called upon to expend during the coming year.

It may be urged that the location of the city offices so far out as Sixth street will be inconvenient. But the growth of the city is now so rapid southward that within a very few years the new site will be as central as the present one now is.

San Francisco built her city hall a few years ago two miles out from the business center, and now the city is all around it.

Another thought. The portion of the city north of First street gets the county buildings. The government buildings will probably go somewhere near the present business center. A fair distribution of the public buildings would put the city hall further south.

Suppose we let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it. Where can we obtain elsewhere in the center of population a full block of land for the city's use?

It seems to me that we should not let the opportunity pass, but should, while it is yet possible, secure for the city public grounds worthy of her future, and ample enough not only for the needs of the municipal government, but also for the Public Library, and for a sightly and fitting structure for all civic gatherings and ceremonies, and for the great fairs which will, year after year, add to the attractions and reputation of our city. J. P. WIDNEY.

Los Angeles, April 30, 1886.

William A. Spalding.

Rural Californian:]

A recent change in the office of the Los Angeles Times announces that Mr. W. A. Spalding has become one of the proprietors of that sterling newspaper. In him the horticulturists of South California have a strong friend, and his years of experience in the orchard and vineyard will be of great service to the cause. Mr. Spalding has served on the Rural Californian and on the Riverside Press and Horticulturist, in each of which he did a yeoman's service in advancing the interests of fruit-growing.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ONTARIO, April 27.—A beautiful lawn tennis ground is being laid out just north of the railway track. It is of full size, for a double court, and is flanked on either side by a croquet ground. The whole is surrounded by a Monterey cypress hedge, and outside of that again lines of shade and ornamental trees are to be planted. Altogether, it is intended that the tennis court shall be the very finest in California, which means, of course, that it will be the best on the Pacific coast.

The ticket and land company's office has been repainted since its removal, and now looks as fresh and bright as a new dollar. The grounds in front are also being laid out in hedges, flower beds, shrubbery, etc.

A large fountain is now in course of construction in the center of the Grand Avenue, near its base. This fountain is to be twenty-five feet in diameter and raised some feet above the level of the ground. It will be ornamented with creeping vines and surrounded by palms and other things of tropical growth. This avenue grows in beauty day by day.

Mr. Root has recovered from the effects of his accident and is again attending to business.

Mr. Stamm, of your city, came out to visit us on Monday and could scarcely tear himself away. This is not mentioned as anything unusual—it is simply the natural result of a visit to this garden spot. Ontario is a gem with mountain setting.

The Episcopalians have commenced holding service here, and are already beginning arrangements looking to the erection of a church edifice in the near future.

The Methodists are not only preparing for the erection of a church, but are seriously considering the propriety of putting up a parsonage, also.

We are to have a new livery stable right away. Messrs. Brown and Bradford have purchased two lots on the east side of Euclid avenue, and are already at work on their building. They have ample capital, and intend putting in first-class horses and vehicles. The old stable, now owned by Hensler & Morton, has also been supplied with new material of late. Mr. Benson has just finished planting ten acres in oranges.

ALHAMBRA—SAN GABRIEL.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

SAN GABRIEL, April 27.—Dr. Murray and Miss Mandeville, of Sierra Madre, were married at the Church of Our Savior last Monday morning, Rev. A. G. L. Trew officiating.

The moving of the San Gabriel postoffice is a fact accomplished. Mrs. Norton having rooms in the depot building, where she will preside until Mr. Burke's commission arrives.

Alhambra readers of the TIMES want their papers thrown off from the morning California Southern train.

Grain King Harbert is developing into a land king, he having subdivided his property on the corner of Garfield and Shorb avenues, Alhambra. These lots are the best investment in the valley.

A complete livery stable has been opened in the Mission.

Alhambra Postoffice is to have regular train mail service after the 1st of May.

If San Gabriel don't know when it is well off, Supervisor Foord will be unanimously re-elected next fall. Mr. Foord possesses all the qualities of an ideal public officer. Slate makers cannot afford to leave him out.

The Lord High Commissioner of the Mission Ditch had to pay $60 fine recently for using "language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Mr. Thompson is about to build a $3000 dwelling on a lot recently purchased from Dr. Jones, on the Alhambra.

The roosters on the Colton local from here have presented a "kick," in the form of a petition, to Superintendent Hewitt, regarding the wretched state of the track and the reckless rate of speed attained by that train. The cars used are reported to have been used on the C. P. R. R. when first opened, and are too light and old to stand more than a twenty mile an hour gait. It will be cheaper for the railroad to make this train safe than to kill off a lot of regular passengers.

Floridians had better come to Alhambra. The Springfield, Mass., papers say of a car of oranges shipped there by Capt. F. E. Gray: "No nicer oranges were ever eaten here or anywhere." Capt. Gray will net over $3.00 per box for his fruit. Other shippers could do just as well if they could raise as fine fruit as the captain does.

It is announced that work will begin on the Alhambra street railway next week. The tinkling of the bell-punch will be music to the owners of corner lots.

Mr. Storey is hard at work at the proposed cemetery association offices here and Pasadena and Long Beach. Ante up a fat subscription towards this and then watch the price of land jump.

Alhambra offers many liberal inducements to any one who will build and open a good hotel there. Interested parties may address W. Stanton, Alhambra.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer ten minutes after using this wonderful Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Kirk's German Pile Ointment is a specific remedy for piles and nothing of private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted by our agent.

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Gentlemen who are difficult to fit and hard to please, we invite your special attention.

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Business sack suits, $8, $10, $12, $15. Business sack suits, tailor-made, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25. Four button cut-away frock suits, tailor made, $18, $18, $20, $25, $27.50.

Call 15 S. Spring street.

Electro-Magnetism, the New Means of Cure.

Dr. E. Robbins's Electro-Magnetic Institute, corner First and Spring streets, entrance on First street, is now fitted up, at considerable expense, with everything that is necessary to cure chronic and so-called incurable diseases, by the finest electrical apparatuses in the world. Turkish and Russian baths; also electric sulphur baths. Dr. Robbins has had several years' experience in the Australian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, and three years in Los Angeles, and hundreds of leading citizens can testify to the wonderful effects of electricity in curing cases of chronic diseases when all else had failed, and therefore all persons suffering should try this new remedy before abandoning all hope. After every treatment the patients are treated with the Massage treatment, by persons of their own sex. The Doctor diagnoses disease without explanation from the patient, free of charge. His office hours are 8 till 12, 1 to 8.

Eastern Prices Rule Now at McDonell's Drug Store, 271 North Main Street.

The profit usually realized by the drug trade is far in excess of eastern prices. The purest drugs can and shall be sold as low as in Chicago or New York. For instance, we will sell you:

One pound best gum camphor, 25 cents—regular price, 60 cents.

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Immigration Association.

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OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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The fruit market is fairly well supplied for the season of the year. Cherries from Tuesville are tolerably abundant at the fruit stands. They sell at $2.50@$3.25 per ten-pound box by wholesale, or at 50 cents a pound at retail.

Strawberries are nearing the end of the season. They are still abundant. The best ripe for sale here, bring 8c@12½c per pound. Large quantities of the finest and less ripe fruit are shipped East- ward and are worth 10c@15c per pound for that purpose.

Among the arrivals yesterday was a shipment of Bananas from New Orleans. They are in rather an advanced stage of ripeness and are selling at $2.50@4.50 per crate. A car-load of Eastern Apples is also received.

Potatoes are coming in pretty plen- tifully now—mostly from Cahuenga Pass and large shipments East are being made. They are worth $1@1.25 per box.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency re- ports 19 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for last week, as com- pared with 16 for the previous week, and 9 for the corresponding week of 1885. The failures for last week are divided among the trades as follows: 4 saloons, 1 general stores, 2 drugs, 1 machinist, 1 builder, 1 boots and shoes, 1 fruits and confectionary, 1 dry goods, 1 flour mill, 1 printer, 1 hotel, 1 cigars and tobacco, and 1 grocer.

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By Stewart & Tod Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Government bonds dull, steady.

There were much more active, but trad- ing was at expensive prices. At the open- ing there was little change from Saturday's closing, and in some cases slight ad- vances were made in the first few minutes. This was followed by a decided break in the most active stocks, which con- tinued until after 11 o'clock. From that time until 1 o'clock the market was more or less irregular, but prices were comparatively steady. A good weakness was developed later, and the movement during the remainder of the session was decidedly irregular. Activity and weakness went together, and the active stocks were, as a rule, also weaker. Lackawanna declined 2 per cent, Northwestern 1½, and Western Union, 1¼. The market closed generally weak; slightly better than the lowest prices of the day.

Money on call easy, 2@3.

Prime paper, 4@5.

Sterling exchange dull, steady; $4 87 for cable rates; $4 85¾ demand.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Lake Shore	101½	Oregon Navigation	93¾
Michigan Central	82½	Transcontinental	39
Illinois Central	98½	Or. Imp'ment	21
Central Pacific	38½	Pacific Mail	50¾
Union Pacific	53½	Panama	99
Denver & R. G.	11¾	Texas Pacific	7¾
Kansas & Texas	17¾	Union Pacific	47½
Missouri Pacific	78½	United States	80½
Northwestern	106½	Wells, Fargo	100
St. Paul	70¾	Western Union	61¾

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

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Alta Belcher	30	Ophir	55
Best & Belcher	60	Potosi	50
Bullion	25	Savage	30
Central Savage	10	Sierra Nev.	35
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 00	Union Con.	40
Hale & Norcross	30	Yellow Jack	15
Justice	20		

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Wheat market steady; ordinary No 1 shipping, $1 8; offerings light. Barley steady; for good descriptions, $1 8@$1 35. Corn dull; small round lots, $1 45@$1 52½. Corn dull; small round lots, $1 15@1 20. Rye nominal, $1 10@1 20; small yellow, $1 15@ 1 20.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Wheat lower; cash and May, 79@79½c. Corn easy; cash and May, 33½c. Oats steady; cash and May, 25½c. Rye dull; cash, 63c. Barley dull; cash, 55c.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Wheat fair de- mand; No 2 winter, 7s 3d, steady; new spring, no stock here. Corn fair de- mand; mixed, 4s 6d. Flour; May, 4s 9½d; firm; Aug, 4s 10d, steady; July, 4s 2½d, steady.

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Petroleum.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Petroleum steady; crude, 74c; refined, 7½c.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the second the lowest price asked. These quot- ations are for large lots, and dealers usually obtain out of store higher prices for small lots.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; No. 2, $1 30, asked; do No. 3, $1 05, asked; Gold Dropping, $1 35, asked; Gold Drop, $1 35, asked; Defiance, No. 1, $1 30, asked; do No. 2, $1 15, asked; do No. 3, $1 05, asked; Fulcaza, $1 30, asked; Sonora, $1 30, asked.

RYE—No. 1, $2, asked.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, old, $1 12½; Seller 30 days, $1 15, asked.

FLOUR—Large yellow, car load lots, $3c; small retail, car lots, 36c@37c.

CORN MEAL—XXXX, Eureka, $3 50; Family Pat. Roller Process, $3 50@3 60, asked; Pioneer, $3 50, asked; Gilt Edge, $3 50, asked; Diamond, $3 50, asked; Pioneer or Victor, $4 00, asked.

CRACKED WHEAT—Bran, $15 00, asked; Shorts, $16 00, asked; Rolled wheat, $3 00, asked; Rolled barley, $1 90, asked; Mixed feed, $1 50, asked; Cracked barley, $1 90, asked; Ground barley, $1 90, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 3½@3½c; 1898 brand, 4½@4½c; Pololo sacks, 3c; 1898 brand, 4c.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 10@11c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $7 50 per ton; do No. 2, $6 50; do B. B., No. 1, $6 50; do No. 2, $5 50; Alfalfa, W. B., $6 50@10 00; Mixed, $6 50@8 00.

POTATOES—Northern Early Rose, $1 25; Burbanks, seed, $1 15, asked; Peerless, seed, $1 15, asked; White Elephant, $1 00, asked; Red, 90c, asked; Garnet Chile, $1 10; Peach Blows, $1 00, asked; new per pound, 2½ c; Rumboldts, 2½c.

ONIONS—Fancy red, 1½ lb, 20c, asked; Silverskin, 1½ lb, 20c, asked; White, 1½ lb, 20c, asked; Stone store, 10@15c; Firkin cook- ing, 40c, asked; Pickle roll, $1 20, asked.

CHEESE—Large, 9c, asked; Small, 10c, asked; Hand, 11c, asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, 25@30c, asked; Choice roll, 20@25c, asked; Firkin cook- ing, 15c, asked; Extracted light, 25@30c; Job lots, 20@25c, asked; Comb, 10@ 12½c, asked.

HONEY—Extracted light, 5½@6c; Job lots, 4½@5c, asked; Comb, 10@ 12½c, asked.

LARD—Beeswax, 20@22c.

EGGS—Northern Yellow Dairyers, 15c.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chilies, 7½@10c per lb; Garlic, 1½@3c; Cabbage, ¾ 100 lbs, $1 50.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No 1, asked; Weevily, 90c, asked; do Job No. 1, $1 00@1 40; do, 2, asked; Bayos, $1 65, asked; Lima, $2 90; Small White, $2 05, asked; do small, $1 60@2 25; Blackeye, $1 65, asked; Garavanzos, $1 60, asked; Green field peas, $2 50@2 75, asked.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, No. 1, ♀ doz, $4 00@4 50; do No. 2, $3 00, asked; Young roosters, $5 00@6 00; Broilers, large, $4 50@5; Broilers, small, $3 00@4 00; Ducks, large, $5 00@6 00; do small, $3 00@4 00; Turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 5½@6c.

FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 3½@4c; do Cal. Evaporated, 6@7c; do peeled No. 1, 4, 5c; do No. 2, 3c; Plums, pitted, 3½@4c, asked; Prunes, Cala. French, 6@7c, asked; Prunes, Cala. German, 5½c, asked; Apricots, sun dried, 7c, asked; Apricots, evaporated, 6½@ 7c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 6½@ 7c, asked; Nectarines, 6c, asked; do unpeeled Sonoma, 6c, asked; do sundried, 3½@4c, asked; do quartered, 3½@4c, asked.

RAISINS—Layers, $2 00, asked; Extra layers, new, $2 25, asked; Three crown, new, $2 00, asked; Loose Muscatels, $1 60@1 75; Bulk raisins, 3@3½c, asked.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 6½@7½c; Peanuts, No. 1, 5c, asked; do Cala. No. 2, 2½c, asked; do Eastern, 5c, asked; Almonds, 9@10c; do Hard shell, 5c, asked.

DRIED FRUITS—Oranges, Los Angeles, sweet, 6, 7, 8c, asked; Peaches, $2 50; $2 25 asked; Lemons, seed, $3 25 asked; Eureka and Lisbon, 6@7c, asked; Limes, $1 25, asked.

BACON—Extra light bacon, 11c, asked; Clear Medium, 10c, asked; Medium bacon, 9½c, asked; Heavy, 9c, asked.

HAMS—Hams, 12c, bid; Skinned hams, 12c, bid, asked; 3-lb pails, 10c, bid, asked; 5-lb pails, 9c, bid, asked; 10-lb pails, 8½c, bid, asked.

DRIED BEEF—Dried beef, cooked, 15@20c, bid; Shearling, 5c, bid; Mutton, sugar-cured, 12@14c, bid, asked.

PICKLED PORK—Pickled pork, 7c, bid; Kip, 14c, bid; Calf, 16c, bid.

PICKLES—Cape Cod, ½ bbl, $12 00.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market.

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The following are prices for whole car- cass:

Beef—First grade, 7½c per pound; sec- ond grade, 6c; third grade, 5c.

Mutton—6c per pound for Ewes and Wethers.

Spring, 9c.

Veal—7c to 8c per pound.

Pork—Corn fed, hard, 8@8½c per pound; soft, 7c.

Real Estate Transfers.

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DEPART (CLOSED AT POSTOFFICE).

To Eastern States, 6 a. m. and 1 p. m.
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THE CITY.

Dots.

Don't forget the 80-acre alfalfa farm; it is very cheap. C. & C.

Turkish, Russian, Sulphur and Electric Baths, $1 a bath, or six for $5. Dr. Robbins, corner First and Spring streets.

Pryke & Co., 31 N. Spring St., buy, sell and exchange railroad tickets at cut rates.

Dr. Huckins has returned and will observe his office hours. Residence, 841 S. Hill street, Telephone, office and residence, 258. See professional card elsewhere.

To kill the scale-bug use Niedt's No. 8 wash.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well-boring. See him before contracting. 113 Bunker Hill avenue.

The publisher of the new "City Directory" informs us that the work is nearing completion, and that new names and new firms, as well as changes of residence and change of firms, should be sent into the office, 57 North Spring Street, during the coming week.

B. Todd, M. D., Dentist, Nadeau Block.

Insure your property with Ben E. Ward, 31 N. Spring street.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block. Give your property to Ben E. Ward to sell.

PERSONAL NEWS.

C. B. Rogers will learn something to his advantage by calling at the TIMES office.

Miss Anna Field, who was visiting friends in Santa Barbara, has returned to Los Angeles.

Ex-Senator J. Marion Brooks, of Ventura, is a passenger on this noon's southbound express.

J. W. Browning, of South Main street, has returned to town after an absence of several weeks.

J. H. Roads and wife start this morning for Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will pass their time in the fall they will return to Los Angeles, which they now regard as home.

W. E. Willmore starts to-day for El Paso. He will put in about a month at his new "Fruit and Wine-Growers' Colony," east of El Paso, and will then pass the summer in booming the afore-said colonies upon the effete tympanum of the East.

Frank Bennett, the famous New Mexico scout—none of the Frank Leslie brand, but a real, gentlemanly and reliable man, one of Crook's and Mackenzie's stand-byes—is at the Pico for a few days, taking in the Angel City before visiting his old father in San Diego.

At the Depot Hotel: John B. Wright, wife and daughter, Cincinnati; Miss Belle Farwell, Clarmont, N. H.; A. Littlefield, and wife, Frank Morton, Boston; R. A. Lawrence, Mrs. S. P. Maltby, Mrs. E. M. Maltby, Lincoln, Ill.; S. F. Eggleston, Hastings, Mich.; R. J. Powell, San Diego; F. B. Wilde, J. Wertheimer, San Francisco; John Blackwell, Santa Barbara.

At the St. Charles: A. J. Hargrave, Wilmington; R. B. Taylor, Wayne, Neb.; J. W. Lamson, Miss Lamson, W. B. Lamson, Wilmington; Mrs. Stratch, Mrs. Gantz, Miss Miller, Falls City, Neb.; A. E. Wheeler and wife, Onawa, Ia.; Jos Corcoran, agent Birds and Cotton Ministrel; S. L. Tyler, East Lynn, Mo.; John McGraw, D. R. Rice, Bellaire, O.; J. Wood and wife, Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. Allen and daughter, San Bernardino; M. Vanderlip, Santa Ana; N. B. Garner, C. M. Marshall, San Bernardino; W. M. Burroughs, Omaha, Neb.; M. J. Bundy, Santa Ana; G. Joy, Sioux City; Samuel Merrill, Des Moines, Ex-Governor of Iowa.

At the Grand Central: C. S. Bonney, San Francisco; C. Lyon and wife, W. H. C. Lyon, Flint, Mich.; J. R. Files, San Francisco; Dr. D. O'Shea, Chicago; D. O. D. Sharon, New York; H. Gantz, Waterbury, Conn.; E. Grove Yale, Norfolk, Conn.; James Thurman Jr., Germantown, Pa.; H. E. Hoyt and wife, Worcester; James Connally and wife, Cincinnati; O. S. Wigdale, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; H. D Graesser, Burlington, Iowa; S. C. Henderson, Shelby, Iowa; James E. Orme, St. Paul; W. A. Hildreth, San Francisco; H. W. Asenert, S. Kelly, Newhall; H. McGowan, Winona, Minn.; F. Gaul and wife, Sacramento; Frank Kasson, Pasadena; Frank Ellis, Santa Monica; J. Comstock, Pasadena; John Manson, Pasadena; George W. Bailey, Springfield, Mo.; J. M. Simpson, San Francisco; J. W. Miller, Denver; R. G. Bordley, Redwood; Robt. E. Bunkerdge, Rich Hill, Mo.; Mason Gregg and wife, C. B. Keyser and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. John Davis, Azusa; J. A. Gruzy and wife, Pomona; T. D. Harrington, San Jacinto; Mrs. J. K. Bayesen and two children, Chicago; Mrs. N. L. Franel, Westville, Ind.; L. C. Vincent, Deming; John Savage, Lancaster; C. F. Tucker, Freemen, Mo.; P. B. Michel, Tulare; A. A. Thorp and wife, Flagg, Ill.; M. B. Neligan, Rochester; S. Marshall, wife and two children, Richmond, Ind.; E. W. Foster, Detroit. H. C. Pattison, New York.

Where to Get Your Ice Cream.

Having reopened our Ice Cream Parlors, we beg leave to call attention to our friends and patrons that we are prepared to furnish the best ice cream in Los Angeles at the lowest margins. Being conveniently located at 48 North Spring street, we are able to supply, at the shortest notice, any of the following flavors; Vanilla, chocolate, pistachio, lemon, coffee, strawberry, peach, fruity, Neopolitan, harlicon and banana, orange, lemon, raspberry, grape, etc., etc.

JOHN B. MEISTER, Proprietor.

Free, Free, Free, Free, Free.

Don't miss the sale of lots in the Hubbard tract. We will sell you a lot for $30 down, balance in installments of $10 a month. They are choice lots, and we advise you to buy one. Don't fail to attend the sale, Saturday, May 8. Sell.

Free 'busses leave Nadeau Block at 10 a. m.

"New To-day."

Under this head read the account of the magnificent two-story, ten-room dwelling house and fine large lot to be sold at auction after the sale of the Schieffelin lots on Thursday next. Ben E. Ward will show you the property any time before the sale.

Just a Splendid Chance.

To-day, at 11 a. m., call and I will take you free to show you a few lots I have left in the Garbutt tract this side of the Urmston tract lots 50x150 for $230; $30 cash and balance in two years. Do not fail to meet me to-day at 11. Charles Victor Hall, of 10½ South Spring.

A Pleasant Way to Do Good.

When young people can help the poor by dancing, they are reasonably certain to be very liberal, and the charity ball next week will have lots of patrons.

Hubbard Tract.

The Hubbard tract is covered with choice varieties of bearing grapevines. The lots are large, and we are positive that if you will only look at them we will sell you one.

COUNCIL.

What the City Sires Did Yesterday.

THE CITY LANDS SHOULD BE SAVED.

Chas. R. Johnson Takes Hold—The Arroyo de los Reyes Again—The Fire Alarm System, Etc.

Council was called to order at 2:10 p. m., yesterday, Mr. Stearns being called to the chair. There were also present Councilmen Breed, Perry, Santee, Kuhrts, Holbrook, Jones, Willard, Velsir, Frankenfield and Goss. Mr. Breed introduced Charles R. Johnson, the newly elected member from the Third ward, and Mr. Johnson took his official seat.

Minutes read and approved.

KEEP THE CITY LANDS.

Mayor Spence returned with his veto to the ordinance directing certain city lands in East Los Angeles to be sold to F. M. Covert for $600. He sets forth that the boundaries given in the ordinance are inaccurate. He goes on to say:

"The ordinance provides that the lands shall be sold to F. M. Covert for $600, and that the Mayor shall sign a quit-claim deed for the same; and that the ordinance shall be published for eight consecutive weeks. This is, in my opinion, in direct opposition to the spirit of our organic law. See article 2, section 4, revised charter.

"If my interpretation of said section is correct, I think the intent is to offer the lands of the city (after eight weeks' publication or notice) to the highest bidder, at public sale, the manner of sale to be fixed by ordinance. If Mr. Covert enters upon these lands without a knowledge of the city's ownership, I would recommend compensation for his equities, the amount to be determined by a commission. If Mr. Covert knew the condition of the title when he took possession, he still may have a claim in equity, which, in my opinion, we should respect, and, by investigation, the amount should be determined.

"I believe we have reached a point in the history of our city when *sales of city lands should cease*. No more lands should be sold at any price. Let us keep what we now own for the benefit of all the people.

"The value of acres within the city limits, when set apart for public uses, cannot be determined by dollars. I would therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance dedicating all unsold lands belonging to the city to the people of the city, for educational purposes, city buildings, public parks and gardens forever."

Mr. Velsir moved to reconsider the ordinance. Carried.

Mr. Velsir moved that the Mayor's recommendation be carried out.

Mr. Breed said he thought Velsir were appointed a committee to look into the matter with the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, on collection of $342 35 in fines during April. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Same on sales of water and fishing permits for April, $106. Same reference.

Auditor, on condition of the funds. Same reference.

Clerk of Council, on licenses for April, 1265 licenses issued, amounting to $9124 50; $1085 collected, amounting to $8465 50. Same reference.

Tax Collector on same. Same reference.

Superintendent of Streets, with pay-roll of $485. Same reference.

Janjero, with pay-roll of $168 75. Same reference.

Assessor on collection of $1395.90, personal property taxes. Same referred.

Pound Master, 14 horses and 3 cows impounded during April, and receipts for 13 dog scalps. Same referred.

Deed of certain lands from Mrs. Nellie Gibson to the city. Pledges to the city Board of Public Works and City Attorney.

Resolution fixing grade of Pleasant street was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On Zanjas, recommending to grant petition of Henderson Lumber Co., to zanja No. 4 piped through their property, on condition that petitioners bear half expense. So ordered.

On Streets, recommending that Superintendent of Streets grade such portions of streets around the Plaza as belong to city, and to use the dirt taken therefrom in filling the walks in said park. Filed.

On Finance, recommending:

First—That warrant be ordered drawn in favor of E. H. Boyd for $96.45, to be delivered upon filing with Clerk of deeds covering the certificates of tax sale. So ordered.

Second—To reject petitions of S. C. Symonds and J. L. Walton for reduction of license on skating rinks. So ordered.

Third—To reject petition of A. H. Sinder for $200 damages by flood of January 20. So ordered.

Fourth—To draw warrants for payrolls and bills. So ordered.

Committee on Finance also recommended that a petition of Police Commissioners, to have scale-bug inspectors allowed for expense of their horses, be denied. So ordered.

Committee on Fire and Water recommended that a wagon be ordered for the Fire Department, the same not to cost over $185. Mr. Breed moved to refer back one week. Carried.

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Fourteenth—That the city grade the streets around the Plaza. So ordered.

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THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Board of Fire Commissioners recommended that the bid of the Richmond Company be adopted, for system No. 4, at $7750. Signed by Messrs. Simonds, Kuhrts, Perry and Smith. Mr. Frankenfield moved to adopt the report, and that City Attorney draw contract.

Mr. Holbrook said he had not signed the report, believing that the city can do better, as several pastors to run out in June. He did not think the Richmond the best.

Mr. Frankenfield's motion was adopted, only Mr. Holbrook voting no.

The following bids for work on the Plaza were read: M. Farrell, fountain, $847; curbing, 25 cents per linear foot; sidewalks, 15½ cents per square foot. John Flood, fountain, $915; side-walks, 15 cents; curbing, 49½ cents. D. Mulrain, fountain, sidewalks and curb, total $3125. Wm. McClain, fountain, $715; walks, 15 cents; curbs, 35 cents (total $2910.15.) Committee on Parks.

PETITIONS.

Vickery & Hinds, for rebate of taxes. Committee on Finance.

J. W. Gillette and eleven others, protesting against proposed widening Temple street, alleging that their street has already been appropriated for a railway, and that they don't want their homes destroyed in the interest of the same corporation. Board of Public Works.

M. Leonis, announcing that he has completed that portion of zanja No. 7, traversing his land, and asking for a committee to investigate the same. Committee on Zanjas.

J. L. Day, to have west branch of zanja 7 changed so as to run straight through his property. Same reference. Mr. Day was given the floor, and explained that the ditch ruins his lot.

J. B. Lankershim and twenty-seven others, to have name of Charity street changed to Pacific avenue. Board of Public Works.

J. D. Harvey and Walter S. Moore for daming of zanja in front of their homes. Committee on Zanjas.

L. M. Sifford for leave to buy certain city lands. Committee on Lands.

M. G. McKoon for franchise for street railroad over following line: Commencing on San Pedro street, near old Santa Monica depot, thence to Second, to Spring, to Fourth, to Fort, to Eighth, to Hope, to Eleventh, to Cherry, to Montgomery, to Broadway, to Washington, to city limits. Board of Public Works.

Mr. Velsir moved for the original report of the committee as to the classification of the municipal improvement bonds. Carried.

Mr. Frankenfield called for a report from the Committee on Opening Los Angeles street.

Mr. Breed said the committee is still at work, but meeting many obstructions.

Adjourned at 4:20.

SETTLING BACK.

A Slight Reaction From the Boycott.

Nearly all the people in the city employing Chinese, who were induced to discharge them by the Boycott Committee, have re-employed their former help. It seems to have been a case of "Hobson's choice"—the Chinese or no Chinese. One restaurateur remarked yesterday that there didn't seem to be much consistency in the movement, as the white man from whom he purchased pork at 10 cents a pound had procured it from a Chinaman, who afterwards wanted to supply him direct for 4 cents. He paid a white dealer 10 cents for strawberries, and a few hours later a Chinaman came around and offered the same kind of fruit for just half that price. The caterer had been obliged to get his old employés back, because the new ones could not perform the same service. The committee went out for wool but came back shorn.

Everybody Has Been Crying

For lots in the heart of the city. F. H. Barclay will sell, through John C. Bell, the auctioneer, 46 elegant lots on the great thoroughfare of the city of Los Angeles, Main street. The valuable lots on this great thoroughfare—anybody, everybody will tell you this is the main street for speculation in the city of Los Angeles. Every day, carriages take you there free. Go and see the lots. It costs you nothing to see. Free ride. Go to No. 9 S. Spring street, under the Nadeau, and get a good seat. Engage it ahead. Sale on Friday on the grounds.

Come and See.

The tract is the Hubbard Tract. If you buy for the present or the future, the lots will pay good interest on the investment. You will find it the most healthy portion of the city for your children, your wife and self. This is the model home tract. It is here where property is growing. Don't delay in coming on Saturday, May 8th, we will take you up free, free, free 'busses to see and make your selection. The finest band on this coast will give operatic music. We will all have a good time. And you can have the lots on an easy installment plan. Apply to Vinton L. Mitchell, or Chas. Victor Hall, at 10½ South Spring street.

Whatever the Lots Bring.

In the city, on Main street, that great main artery, elegant homes in the Orange Grove. Villa residences in the heart of the city. Parties, we guarantee, will loan you one-half the amount they are asked for. 46 lots in that elegant Orange Grove to be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer. The Alcantara Grove, by order of F. H. Barclay. Free carriages take you to the grounds every hour in the day. Apply at No. 9 S. Spring street. Sale on Friday on the grounds.

Carriages

Will leave my office for the famous Schieffelin Tract, at 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 2 and 4 p. m. daily, until Thursday, at 2 p. m., when the great sale of those magnificent lots will take place. Don't fail to see them. Ben E. Ward, auctioneer, 31 N. Spring street.

School Picnics

At Lamanda Park this season, will find accommodations for a delightful occasion and good time—fine groves, dancing platform, etc. San Gabriel Valley Railroad offers low rates and special trains for parties.

Many Society Excursions

Out of the city are contemplated for the coming summer season. The San Gabriel Valley Railroad invites attention to the delightful trip over its line—to Lamanda Park, and free use of the grounds at that place. Dancing platform, etc. Special excursion trains at low rates.

To Contractors.

Contractors and others' contemplating building at Santa Monica, can buy lumber, doors, windows, lath, hardware, and everything in builder's line, of W. D. Vawter & Co., at Los Angeles prices.

Ran-Koo.

A visit to the beautiful Japanese store is a pleasant way to pass a few hours. Among their new goods are found curios and useful articles never before placed on this market.

How Society Aids the Poor.

The annual Charity Ball takes place next week. It is in aid of a worthy organization and everybody ought to go and add his might for charity.

BRIEFS.

It looks natural to see "Charlie" Johnson in Council again.

A pocket-book, brown bearer overcoat was stolen from the Pico House.

First-class fares to Missouri river points, yesterday, were $35, and second-class $25.

Bre'r Sun emerged yesterday from his week of sulks, and was cordially welcomed.

The Historical Society failed to get a quorum last night, on account of other attractions.

During April, ten coroner's inquests were held in Los Angeles county, three being in the city.

A brick yard has been established in Pasadena, on land near the line of the San Gabriel Valley railroad.

Marriage licences were yesterday issued to W. S. Compton and M. N. Ray; O. F. Wilson and Selina Schulz.

Mrs. Youmans, of Canada, spoke to large audiences Sunday afternoon and evening, at the Baptist church.

Crane & Brigdon's winery at Lamanda Park now flies the name of "Sierra Madre Vintage Co." at its masthead.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 11 deeds, 8 mortgages, 8 satisfactions, 3 mechanics' liens and 8 miscellaneous papers.

The TIMES sanctum is indebted to H. Morris for some Passover (unleavened) bread sent in with his compliments the other day.

Mr. Joy, the new assistant District Attorney in Justice Austin's court, assumed the duties of his position yesterday. Mr. Burdett retiring.

The recreation grounds at Lamanda Park now boast a dancing platform, fine swings, and a merry-go-round. It is well equipped for picnicking.

J. F. Nelson reports to the police the loss of a black mule and yellowish gray horse from camp, three miles south of the city, supposed to have been stolen.

Mrs. Norman Sheetis had her pocket-book taken from her pocket while standing in front of the Pico House, on Saturday. It contained an old-fashioned gold chain.

Mrs. Jesse Butler was brought before Judge Brunson yesterday for the second time on a writ of lunacy. On motion of Major Bell, the case was passed until Friday.

The house of Mrs. Hobbs, No. 16 Turner street, was entered on Sunday evening while the family were at church. A fine overcoat and other articles were stolen from the room of a Mr. Rickel.

The regular meeting of the Board of Library Regents falls due to-day. On account of change in date of Council meetings, the Regents will adjourn till next Monday, and meet just before Council.

Jack Morlan was riding around the plaza about half past one o'clock yesterday his horse became fractious, reared and fell over upon him. Mr. Morlan was injured internally but, it is thought, not fatally.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office, No. 17 North Main street, for Henry C. McClure, Mrs. A. M. McMillan, A. Anderson, H. J. Hays, William Luis, R. M. Dollis, R. M. Farwell, W. E. Fritch, B. Flesher, Mrs. E. N. Woodard, Henry C. Patterson.

R. J. Northam failed in his application to the Board of Supervisors to have the water rates of Anaheim raised, and he then carried the matter to the courts. Yesterday the Superior Court refused to grant a writ of mandate to compel the Supervisors to raise the rates.

Meteorological Summary for the Month of April, 1886.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal.

DATE.	Daily Mean Barometer.	Daily Mean Temperature.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Fog or Precipitation.
April, 1	29.958	57.9	64.5	52.6	...
2	30.039	57.5	67.5	49.6	...
3	30.071	55.8	67.5	43.3	...
4	30.086	56.7	73.8	43.6	...
5	29.963	51.5	59.0	41.3	.80
6	29.866	52.0	62.0	44.3	.70
7	29.801	54.7	66.5	41.1	.40
8	30.029	56.4	67.0	46.8	.00
9	30.043	56.5	70.5	46.3	...
10	29.980	57.3	69.5	46.5	...
11	29.710	60.8	67.0	47.4	1.07
12	29.945	53.7	64.6	42.3	.50
13	30.001	55.2	64.0	47.7	.32
14	30.079	56.3	67.8	46.7	.00
15	30.094	54.8	69.1	44.1	.00
16	30.048	57.8	73.8	45.3	...
17	29.944	57.0	71.0	48.8	...
18	30.011	59.3	70.8	52.1	...
19	29.913	61.7	78.5	48.2	...
20	29.924	62.4	79.9	46.5	.00
21	29.937	59.0	77.8	48.8	...
22	29.930	58.7	70.3	51.0	...
23	29.976	57.8	69.5	53.8	.00
24	29.965	59.8	71.0	53.1	.00
25	29.919	59.3	64.1	60.0	...
26	29.921	56.6	66.0	54.1	.02
27	29.939	57.2	64.0	53.1	.01
28	29.996	59.0	67.0	53.1	...
29	30.035	59.3	67.9	53.1	.00
30	30.083	57.9	67.1	51.1	.00

* Precipitation from fog or dew.
Dash (—) indicates precipitation inappreciable.

SUMMARY.

Monthly mean barometer, 29.976.
Highest barometer, 30.140, April 4; lowest barometer, 29.678, April 11; monthly range of barometer, .465.
Monthly mean temperature, 57.9.
Highest temperature, 80.0, April 8; lowest temperature, 43.3, April 12.
Monthly range of temperature, 37.7.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 35.5; least daily range of temperature, 10.0; mean daily range of temperature, 20.5.

COMPARATIVE MEAN TEMPERATURES.

In 1878, 57.8; 1879, 58.7; 1880, 55.9; 1881, 61.4 1882, 56.4; 1883, 57.3; 1884, 57.2; 1885, 61.9; 1886, 57.9.

Mean daily dew-point, 50.3.
Mean daily relative humidity, 80.0.
Prevailing direction of wind, west.
Total movement of wind, 4,238 miles.
Highest velocity of wind and direction, 28 miles; southeast.
Total precipitation, 3.32 inches.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more of rain fell, 4.

COMPARATIVE PRECIPITATION.

In 1878, 1.71 inches; 1879, 1.19; 1880, 5.06; 1881, .55; 1882, 1.85; 1883, .13; 1884, 3.58; 1885, 3.01; 1886, 3.32.

Number foggy days, 0; clear, 12; fair, 10; cloudy, 7.
Dates of auroras, none.
Dates of solar halos, none.
Dates of lunar halos, none.
Dates of frosts (light), none; (killing), none.
Dates of thunderstorms, none.

MEAN TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR APRIL.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1, 1886.

Station.	Mean Temperature.	Total Precipitation.
Los Angeles	57.0	3.32
Olympia	44.0	4.00
Portland	50.0	2.30
Roseburg	49.0	2.00
Red Bluff	56.0	4.10
Sacramento	55.0	4.10
San Francisco	52.0	3.30
San Diego	57.0	1.50

Attention, Young Men!

Put some of your spare dollars in good real estate if you wish to be in comfortable circumstances in the course of a few years. Place it at reasonable first cost, for the first advances in land reap the largest percentage in return. Get on the right business growth of the city and you have a positively sure thing. The Cooperative Nursery tract of 482 lots is your chance of a lifetime; don't miss it, and don't delay in subscribing. Remember there is plenty of time, for these lots are going with a rush. You cannot tell how soon the lots will be gone. Call and see them. J. M. Batchelor & Co., 39 and 35 Nadeau Block, and get particulars. Read their ad in another column of this issue of the paper. These lots are worth their price without an improvement on them.

Welcome.

Free 'busses, free air, free water, free climate, good health, and everything that makes life worth living, you get with one of the lots on the Hubbard tract. Splendid lots for elegant villas. The grand auction sale of this elegant Orange Grove to be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer. The Alcantara Grove, by order of F. H. Barclay. Free carriages take you to the grounds every hour in the day. Apply at No. 9 S. Spring street. Sale on Friday on the grounds.

Whatever the Lots Bring.

In the city, on Main street, that great main artery, elegant homes in the Orange Grove. Villa residences in the heart of the city. Parties, we guarantee, will loan you one-half the amount they are asked for. 46 lots in that elegant Orange Grove to be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer. The Alcantara Grove, by order of F. H. Barclay. Free carriages take you to the grounds every hour in the day. Apply at No. 9 S. Spring street. Sale on Friday on the grounds.

Carriages

Will leave my office for the famous Schieffelin Tract, at 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 2 and 4 p. m. daily, until Thursday, at 2 p. m., when the great sale of those magnificent lots will take place. Don't fail to see them. Ben E. Ward, auctioneer, 31 N. Spring street.

School Picnics

At Lamanda Park this season, will find accommodations for a delightful occasion and good time—fine groves, dancing platform, etc. San Gabriel Valley Railroad offers low rates and special trains for parties.

Many Society Excursions

Out of the city are contemplated for the coming summer season. The San Gabriel Valley Railroad invites attention to the delightful trip over its line—to Lamanda Park, and free use of the grounds at that place. Dancing platform, etc. Special excursion trains at low rates.

To Contractors.

Contractors and others' contemplating building at Santa Monica, can buy lumber, doors, windows, lath, hardware, and everything in builder's line, of W. D. Vawter & Co., at Los Angeles prices.

Ran-Koo.

A visit to the beautiful Japanese store is a pleasant way to pass a few hours. Among their new goods are found curios and useful articles never before placed on this market.

How Society Aids the Poor.

The annual Charity Ball takes place next week. It is in aid of a worthy organization and everybody ought to go and add his might for charity.

BRIEFS.

It looks natural to see "Charlie" Johnson in Council again.

A pocket-book, brown bearer overcoat was stolen from the Pico House.

First-class fares to Missouri river points, yesterday, were $35, and second-class $25.

Bre'r Sun emerged yesterday from his week of sulks, and was cordially welcomed.

The Historical Society failed to get a quorum last night, on account of other attractions.

During April, ten coroner's inquests were held in Los Angeles county, three being in the city.

A brick yard has been established in Pasadena, on land near the line of the San Gabriel Valley railroad.

Marriage licences were yesterday issued to W. S. Compton and M. N. Ray; O. F. Wilson and Selina Schulz.

Mrs. Youmans, of Canada, spoke to large audiences Sunday afternoon and evening, at the Baptist church.

Crane & Brigdon's winery at Lamanda Park now flies the name of "Sierra Madre Vintage Co." at its masthead.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 11 deeds, 8 mortgages, 8 satisfactions, 3 mechanics' liens and 8 miscellaneous papers.

The TIMES sanctum is indebted to H. Morris for some Passover (unleavened) bread sent in with his compliments the other day.

Mr. Joy, the new assistant District Attorney in Justice Austin's court, assumed the duties of his position yesterday. Mr. Burdett retiring.

The recreation grounds at Lamanda Park now boast a dancing platform, fine swings, and a merry-go-round. It is well equipped for picnicking.

J. F. Nelson reports to the police the loss of a black mule and yellowish gray horse from camp, three miles south of the city, supposed to have been stolen.

Mrs. Norman Sheetis had her pocket-book taken from her pocket while standing in front of the Pico House, on Saturday. It contained an old-fashioned gold chain.

Mrs. Jesse Butler was brought before Judge Brunson yesterday for the second time on a writ of lunacy. On motion of Major Bell, the case was passed until Friday.

The house of Mrs. Hobbs, No. 16 Turner street, was entered on Sunday evening while the family were at church. A fine overcoat and other articles were stolen from the room of a Mr. Rickel.

The regular meeting of the Board of Library Regents falls due to-day. On account of change in date of Council meetings, the Regents will adjourn till next Monday, and meet just before Council.

Jack Morlan was riding around the plaza about half past one o'clock yesterday his horse became fractious, reared and fell over upon him. Mr. Morlan was injured internally but, it is thought, not fatally.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office, No. 17 North Main street, for Henry C. McClure, Mrs. A. M. McMillan, A. Anderson, H. J. Hays, William Luis, R. M. Dollis, R. M. Farwell, W. E. Fritch, B. Flesher, Mrs. E. N. Woodard, Henry C.